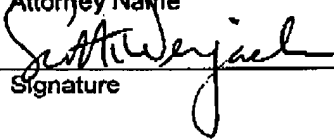


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Applicants submit this amendment in response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed July 5, 2005, and concurrently petition for three month's extension of the period for response. Fees required for such extension and for added claims may be charged by the Commissioner to Deposit Account No. 23-1703.

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